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**BOX PCT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231PCT/JP99/07421  
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Re: Application of Masaaki NAKAMURA  
ADHESIVE COMPOSITION, RESIN MATERIAL, RUBBER ARTICLE AND  
PNEUMATIC TIRE  
Our Ref: Q59949

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ 1 sheet(s) of formal drawings.
- ☒ an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 Form and a complete copy of each reference.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

Priority is claimed from December 28, 1998, July 6, 1999, and September 30, 1999, based on Japanese Application Nos. 10-373724, 11-191842, and 11-278078, respectively.

**A Preliminary Amendment is also submitted herewith.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	45	-	20	=	25	x	\$18.00	=	\$450.00
Independent claims	6	-	3	=	3	x	\$78.00	=	\$234.00
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**TOTAL FILING FEE**  
**Recordation of Assignment**  
**TOTAL FEE**

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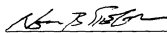
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You are authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-4880 for the statutory filing fee of \$1524.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00. In addition, you are directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to said Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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